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Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
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Re: **MUR 5440 Respondent New Democrat Network**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of our client, New Democrat Network, I am writing to request that the deadline for responding to the complaint filed by the Republican National Committee and Bush-Cheney '04, Inc. in the above captioned MUR be extended to Wednesday, June 2, 2004 due to the existing travel schedules of counsel and deadlines in other matters.

A Designation of Counsel Statement is attached for your records.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Lyn Utrecht

cc: Harold Ickes

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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MUR 5440

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Simon Rosenberg

Print Name

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Date


Signature

President

Title

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